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THOMPSON'S TRIP.

A "Democrat" Reporter Interviews the Mayor

IN REGARD TO "JIMMIE."

After a Siege of a Fortnight, Mr. Hastain Consents to Make a Few Things Public.

THE FUGITIVE HAD NO AID

When He Left Sedalia He Did Not Know Where He Was Going, Nor Did Anyone Else.

MANY UNTRUE STORIES.

Mr. Thompson Denies One of Them in Language That Is Not to Be Misinterpreted.

CANNOT BE EXTRADITED.

Will Return to Sedalia and Stand Trial, However, When the Proper Time Arrives.

After having besieged Mayor Hastain daily for the past fortnight in a vain endeavor to glean from him something in regard to the movements of J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the First National bank, since his unceremonious departure from Sedalia on May 4 last, his honor today consented to talk to a DEMOCRAT reporter on the subject and considerable of interest to the general public was gleaned.

Mr. Hastain, who is conceded to be one of the best criminal lawyers in Central Missouri, now admits that he has been retained to assist in the defense of the fugitive banker, and in that capacity he has lost no opportunity to inform himself regarding many statements and charges of crookedness that have appeared in the public prints.

In addition, he has had a number of communications from Mr. Thompson, the last one having been received yesterday from the City of Mexico, where the ex-Seda-

lian expects to remain until he voluntarily returns to stand trial in a court of justice on whatever charges may be preferred against him.

Had No Aid Nor Advice. Contrary to the belief that has prevailed in Sedalia, Mr. Thompson in his letters says that he did not



J. C. THOMPSON.

go to Mexico on the advice nor with the assistance of anyone; but when he left Sedalia, on Friday at noon of May 4th, neither his family, relatives nor attorneys knew of his destination, nor had such a trip been planned months in advance, as many have thought was the case.

He left home, he says, under a great nervous strain, broken down both physically and financially, and was not aware himself as to where he should go at the time of his departure.

After "visiting some friends in the United States," as one of Mr. Thompson's letters rather indefinitely puts it, he proceeded to the Republic of Mexico. He was not disguised, despite all published statements to the contrary, nor did he make the least effort to conceal his identity. He used no fictitious name, nor did he change his clothing.

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A RENOWNED GUEST.

Professor Roberts Harper Arrived at Hotel Kaiser This Morning.

Prof. Roberts Harper, of London, England, a renowned journalist, who has possibly traveled more largely than any other correspondent on either side of the Atlantic, arrived in the city this morning and has apartments at Kaiser's.

Prof. Harper came to Sedalia to deliver a course of six lectures be-

SAID TO BE SHORT.

Will Parmerlee Leaves the City Under a Cloud.

FAMILY PROVIDED FOR.

His Wife Heard From Him Last Friday—Said to Have Failed to Make Remittances.

Will Parmerlee, the attorney and manager of Bradstreet's Commercial agency at this point, had an attachment run on his library last evening by Smith, Hughes & Co., to whom the lawyer is indebted for groceries to the amount of \$70.

Mr. Parmerlee left Sedalia on Sunday afternoon, the 17th inst., going west on Missouri Pacific train No. 1, and has not been seen in Sedalia since that time.

After the attachment was run on the library considerable in regard to Mr. Parmerlee that had not been generally known heretofore was made public, and the general belief now prevails that the attorney has gone west to seek a new location.

Mr. Parmerlee has not deserted his family, however, as has been rumored. His wife had a letter from him as late as last Friday, and before his departure from the city he made arrangements looking to the care of his family.

From all that can be learned it is believed that the attorney's sole reason for leaving Sedalia is because he is hopelessly involved. His every-day life for some time past has not been what it should, and funds that should have been used in liquidating his obligations were

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WEST THIRD STREET.

The Contractor Has Something to Say as to Its Condition.

The DEMOCRAT yesterday reported the breaks in West Third street which were complained of by property owners and stated that the late rains had washed the asphalt off of the street in places.

The statement met the eye of Mr. E. G. Church, the contractor, and he pronounced it as untrue and ridiculous.

Mr. Church did not deny the existence of the breaks or holes, but stated that the asphalt had been worn away and that the rain had merely washed the dirt off and exposed the imperfections.

Mr. Church admitted that West Third was not as good a street as the other asphalt streets in the city and said that he had heretofore repeatedly made that statement to different parties.

He claims, however, that the imperfections are due to the specifications and not to any failure to construct the street according to contract, and that the gravel foundation required by the specifications is at the bottom of the difficulty. He says the breaks are being repaired, and that the repairs will continue.

"Do you think you can ever make a good street of West Third by repairs?" asked the reporter.

"The time may come," answered Mr. Church, "when the continued traffic will pack the gravel so that it will cease to shift and then no more repairs will be required. As long, however, as the gravel continues to shift under the traffic these imperfections will continue to appear and repairs will be needed and promptly made as required by the contract."

As to the condition of the asphalt along the street car line, Mr. Church said:

"The vibrations of the rail under the traffic breaks any bond between the rail and the asphalt; dirt finds its way into these breaks and the rains coming on, it is packed and grows worse as the process continues, until finally the asphalt curls up and must be cut away and new asphalt must be put down. This will continue until the car track has become so firmly bedded that no vibration will occur. The car track was not contemplated in the original contract, and it cost us fully \$2,000 besides the repairs required."

Grand Excursion.

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John Henry Again.

John Henry Summers was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for disturbing the peace. Amanda Sifford, a dissolute white woman, a resident of the "Bad Lands," was fined \$25 for keeping a room for bawdy purposes. Both prisoners were sent below and locked up.

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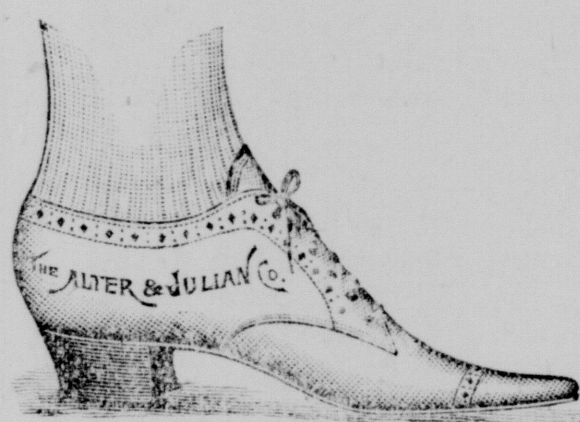
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The professor has crossed the Atlantic no less than twenty-seven times, and the DEMOCRAT feels assured that his engagement by the Chautauqua assembly will prove a rare treat to the people of Sedalia, Pettis county and Central Missouri.

SATTLELY GIVES BOND.

His Trial Is Now in Progress Independence.

The trial of E. C. Sattley, cashier of the defunct Kansas City Safety Deposit and Savings bank, is now in progress at Independence, the task of securing a jury having been completed last night, when the defendant slept at home for the first time in four nights. He succeeded in giving bond at that time, his security being George B. Bothwell, of Caldwell county, near Breckinridge. Mr. Bothwell's wife is a niece of Mr. Sattley's wife. Bothwell qualified for \$65,000 unincumbered real estate, being the owner of 1,320 acres of farm land, largely stocked, in Caldwell county.

The bond was for \$12,000 for Mr. Sattley's appearance before Justice Browne this morning to answer to the four new charges brought against him. These cases will be continued pending the cases on trial at Independence. The bond for his appearance at Independence is for \$25,000, making \$37,000 in all.

Mr. Bothwell qualified as a farmer who had resided in Caldwell county for twenty-seven years.

Postponed Indefinitely.

The Broadway Presbyterian church picnic that was to have been today, was postponed on account of rain.

spent in the saloons and lost at the gaming tables of the city.

In his capacity as a lawyer Mr. Parmerlee was entrusted with large collections, and it is said that he has failed to remit several hundred dollars that he had collected for out of town firms and corporations.

Last July Mr. Parmerlee gave his father, who resides in Indiana, a mortgage on his library, one of the best in the city, for \$1,060, and the property is now in the custody of Hon. W. D. Steele, who has been retained to look after the interests of Mr. Parmerlee, senior.

In addition to this indebtedness, John G. Risler has a prior mortgage for \$150 on the library, and a third mortgage is held by A. W. Winzenburg. Mr. Parmerlee is also indebted to the Third National bank, and is five months behind in his dues to the building and loan association that has a lien upon his home property.

The Pekin Plow Co. and Smith Manufacturing Co., of Pekin, Ill., had claims aggregating several hundred dollars in the hands of Mr. Parmerlee for collection. Some of these are known to have been paid, but the firms claim not to have received any remittance.

A Chicago firm for whom Mr. Parmerlee did considerable business would also like to know his whereabouts, with a view to collecting what he is alleged to owe them.

There are said to be other obligations against the attorney, and for these reasons his early voluntary return to Sedalia is not anticipated.

Slick "Jimmie" Skips.

"Jimmie" Simpson, son of a jeweler at Holden, and one of the four young men arrested for placing obstructions upon the Missouri Pacific track at that point a few nights ago, has skipped out and forfeited his bond, after having swindled a New York jeweler out of \$400 worth of diamonds that he had ordered in his father's name.

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The Globe-Democrat continues to preach the doctrine of a business revival as soon as the tariff bill is passed, but maintains its membership in the party which has fought the bill and occasioned the delay.

The great majority of democrats in the national house of representatives are earnest tariff reformers and they will pass the best tariff bill they can secure this session. But the work of reform will not cease with this session. The Wilson bill was merely a step forward and the senate bill is even less.

PROPERTY owners on West Third street have good ground for feeling dissatisfied at the condition of the street. Whether the imperfections are due to faulty specifications or to imperfect construction or material, the fact remains that it is not a first-class street, but, at the best, must be constantly repaired.

CITY COLLECTOR ZIEGENHEIN, of St. Louis, was yesterday indicted for embezzling city funds. An indictment was also returned against his chief deputy. For weeks there have been charges of crookedness in the management of the office. Ziegenhein has been a prominent and popular republican politician.

The gang of bums calling themselves Coxeyites, who are camping in the western part of the city, says the Mexico Ledger, can secure all the work they want in the harvest fields of Audrain and adjoining counties. This fact should be fully impressed upon them unless they "move on." They must "keep off the grass" in Mexico.

THE shoe trade of St. Louis is constantly on the increase, 37,000 pairs more having been shipped during the past month than in the corresponding period last year. There is good reason to believe that Sedalia could build up a profitable industry in this line if some enterprising capitalist would start such an enterprise.

It will never do to sit down and say that "discovery and flight are the penalties" that a bank wrecker, and a man who robbed his friends and the public, must pay. There is another penalty, and it is that which is awarded by an impartial jury after a fair trial. The example of a criminal tried and convicted and punished is more potent for the prevention of crime than a dozen "fugitives" who live at first-class hotels in foreign cities while their victims labor and sweat for their daily bread.

THE poor old Gazette uses a column of space this morning in explaining and excusing its course in the Thompson matter and closes with the gratuitous remark that it would not exchange consciences with its evening contemporary. This paper would also beg to be excused from any such exchange of conscience, reputation or anything else. Neither does this paper find it necessary to use a column of space in "explaining" its course.

The DEMOCRAT has published all the news it could obtain in regard to the fugitive and his actions; has denounced his crimes with no strings to the denunciation, and has urged his victims to co-operate in assisting in his arrest and prosecution. This the public understands without any "explanation."

NOT THE "DEMOCRAT."

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT was last week sold at sheriff's sale. The paper has been leased by the present manager and the publication will be continued the same as before.—Montrose Democrat.

The DEMOCRAT will have to ask its Montrose namesake to correct the above statement, and be a little more careful in the future. It was the Gazette, and not the DEMOCRAT, that was sold under execution a few days ago.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME.

Judge T. P. Hoy, one of the board of managers of the Confederate Soldiers' home at Higginsville, is in receipt of a letter from one of the inmates who ranked as a brave and efficient officer in the army and valuable and respected citizen as well, in which the writer speaks in the highest terms of Superintendent Cassel and the management of the institution.

The writer, who is a close observer, says the home is in a flourishing condition; that under the wise, firm, impartial and efficient discipline of the superintendent, all dissatisfaction and bickering has passed away and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevails.

The late complaints made by certain ex-inmates against the management, the writer says, were not founded on facts, but came from turbulent spirits, who desired to "run" the institution to which they had been admitted as guests.

The DEMOCRAT is glad to be assured of the prosperity and continued usefulness of the Confederate home.

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THE FUGITIVE'S STORY.

In its news columns today the DEMOCRAT presents a portion of the story of Banker Thompson, the fugitive cashier—as much of it as could be secured for publication at this time.

This will be read with interest by all Sedalians, some of whom will believe the statements made and many will not.

It is hard to reconcile Thompson's actions with the statements he makes, or with the idea of his voluntary return to stand trial.

The fugitive must have known that he had powerful friends around him here who would believe in him as long as he staid at home and asserted his innocence, and his flight can be interpreted as nothing else than a confession of guilt.

The mere fact that the story is told on the other side of the border robs it of the force it would have when coming from the lips of a man who remains at home to face any exposure.

There is one point, too, that should not be lost sight of, and that is that it is no defense to say that the money dishonestly secured was used in sustaining the bank.

There are hints and suggestions in the story that will make the general public more anxious than ever to see the fugitive cashier brought to trial and the whole affair sifted to the bottom.

The public does not desire to persecute Thompson, but wants all the truth in regard to the criminal transactions.

If there are others guilty they should be exposed and punished, no matter how high they stand.

Every crime that has been committed should be held against the perpetrator and the utmost vigor displayed in prosecuting the charges.

It will bring the law and the courts into disrepute if such things as are alleged can be done and the offenders escape.

If Thompson can be brought back, or if he will return, he can feel assured of a fair and impartial trial, but there must be no whitewashing.

Stern and impartial justice must be meted out that the guilty shall be punished and confidence in the vigor of our courts and impartiality of our officers shall be established.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Death-Dealing Locomotive, Sure Enough.

A BRAKEMAN'S POINTERS.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Ill-fated engine, No. 16, which has carried death and destruction along the line of the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern road for years, is doomed. It will be sent to the shops, reconstructed and renumbered in the hope that its future record may be less bloody than its past has been.

Railroad men say the engine is hoodooed, and some of the engineers in the employ of the company cannot be induced to run it. It jumps the track without the slightest provocation and seems almost possessed of intelligence of a fiendish character. It has wrecked more cars, torn up more track and killed more people than all the other engines on the road combined.

Three years ago No. 16 pulled out from Kansas City, Kas., early in the morning to cross the Kaw river, and a number of packing-house hands boarded the train for a free ride. The track was comparatively new and in the best condition, but engine No. 16 was in a death-dealing mood that morning and jumped the track while crossing the bridge. Two spans of the structure gave way and the train plunged into the Kaw. Several lives were lost in this wreck. The engine was fished out of the river, sent to the shops, repaired and again put in service. It behaved properly for a year, when one night it split a switch and killed the engineer. A half-dozen times since it has jumped the track and demolished cars. The company has become tired of the destructive work of the engine and will reconstruct it and change its number.

A Brakeman's Pointers.

"Amber," the bright lady writer for the Chicago Herald, in a recent issue of that paper, says: A particularly bright brakeman often comes and talks with me on the train. He is quite a philosopher in his way and keeps his eyes and ears open pretty effectively. Not long since he called my attention to some school-girls who were riding in the same car with us.

"I wonder what those young girls' mothers are thinking of!" said he. "Why, if you could see the goings on I do you would wonder there was any such thing left as an old-fashioned, modest girl. They write notes to the train hands, they flirt with the conductor, they make appointments with the brakemen, and all the time their mothers think, I suppose, that they are all right. That isn't the way my mother used to do my sisters. She looked after 'em when they were young and giddy and didn't expect too much of 'em! It's a mighty foolish thing to expect a young girl is going to carry herself like an experienced woman without any guiding and training. You might as well expect an untrained colt to win a Derby!"

I think the brakeman expressed a lot of good, hard common sense. It's asking too much of a girl to trundle her out into a world of temptation and expect her to go scot free from taints that fly in the air. Mothers, put on your thinking caps and give more attention to your daughters. Concern yourself with the knowledge of what they are doing when they are out of your sight.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Morris Ready, a former Missouri Pacific brakeman, is visiting friends here. Conductor K. A. Easley has removed his family from Sedalia to Nevada. Quite a number of cabooses from Texas are being repainted at the "Katy" shops.

Engines Nos. 960 and 812 are in the Missouri Pacific shops for an overhauling.

F. D. Adams, superintendent of the American Express company, left last night for Hannibal.

Ed Huff, the switchman who was prostrated by lightning Sunday, is getting along nicely.

It is reported that Charlie Wilson, the popular brakeman, will soon become a Benedict.

Dan Lyons, the popular M., K.

CURES OTHERS.

A TERRIBLE CASE OF DROPSY CURED.
JNO. MALLON, Esq., No. 21 McLean St., St. Adams, Cincinnati, O., writes: "I took sick with dropsy, lost my appetite, could not sleep, became feverish; always thirsty, lost all strength, stomach became painful, breath short and had to give up work. The best physicians in Cincinnati, failed to help me. My limbs and body were swollen to enormous size, and I was suffering terrible agony. The doctors all said I could not get well again, that I was liable to drop dead at any moment. My wife sent for the priest, to prepare me for death. While waiting for death, I remembered reading of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and thought I would try it as a last hope. When I had taken three bottles I was almost well. The swelling entirely disappeared and I was soon able to resume work. My health is better now than it has been in twenty-five years."

WELLY, NO, YOU?

& E. passenger engineer, is in the city on a visit to his folks.

E. R. McNeill has been appointed receiver of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company.

The boycott of the Pullman Palace Car company by the American Railway Union went into effect today.

A railway official at Ottumwa, Io., confirms the report that the Milwaukee road is to absorb the Iowa Central.

The move made to prevent the Erie from issuing bonds under its reorganization scheme has been denied in court.

The pilot has been taken off of passenger engine No. 286 preparatory to utilizing it as a pusher and switch engine.

Chicago eastbound shipments by rail show for the past week a decrease of about 1,000 tons over same period last year.

The Katy has received a new stationary engine from Fairbanks, Morse & Co., St. Louis, which will be used at the Denison shops.

Depotmaster Mont Carnes is wearing a new hat band, with his title printed thereon in letters large enough for a blind man to read.

Conductor Foster's caboose, No. 23, is back from St. Louis, and has been improved in appearance by the putting on of a couple of coats of paint.

The little son of Frank Rothner, M., K. & T. fireman, was christened at St. Vincent church yesterday and given the name of Francis Clyde Rothner.

A train of live stock over the Wabash from Kansas City to St. Louis on Sunday made the run of 276 miles in eight hours and thirteen minutes.

The Katy will be fortunate enough not to have any conflict with any of its employees in relation to using Pullman cars, should the American Railway Union bring about a gigantic strike. The Katy shook that monopoly after a struggle a year ago.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works have received an order from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for five consolidated freight locomotives. The company asked bids on ten engines, but it has been decided not to order more than five for the present.

Vice President C. G. Warner and Freight Traffic Manager C. A. Parker, of the Missouri Pacific, left St. Louis last night for Chicago to attend the meeting of executive officers of Western and Southwestern lines, to be held in that city today.

A project to build another road from Pittsburg to New York is rumored. It is to be ninety miles shorter than the Pennsylvania lines. The Beech Creek, a Vanderbilt interest, and the Pittsburg, Shenango, and Lake Erie are to be links in the new line.

The threatened strike of Pullman sleeping car shop employees of St. Louis is on. The shop men at Ludlow, Ky., also walked out. And these simultaneous strikes are only the initial steps which may end in a strike of all Pullman employees in the United States, and the side-tracking of every car, no matter wherever it happens to be, when the signal comes.

Another Circus Coming.

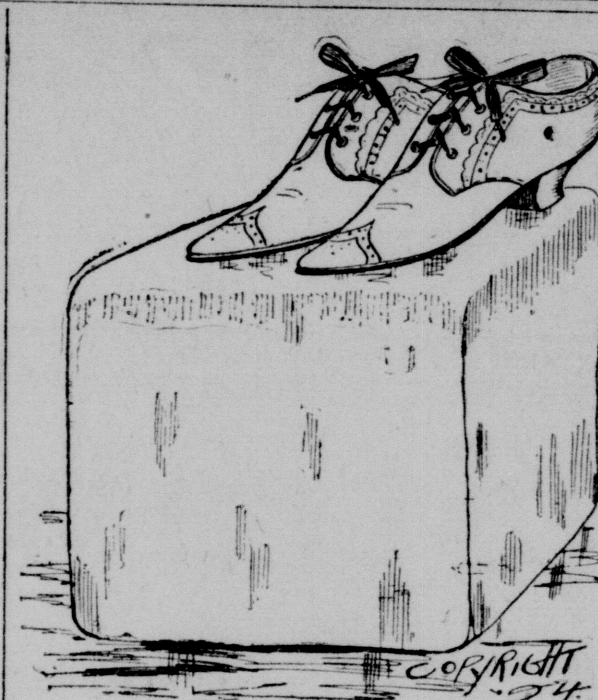
J. M. J. Kane, in advance of John Robinson's circus, was in the city last night between trains, being en route to Warrensburg, where on July 13, the Cincinnati aggregation will pitch its tents. The Robinson circus, Mr. Kane says, will visit Sedalia some time during the month of August, the exact date not having been decided as yet.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

Pat Howard, the 8-year-old son of "Fatty" Howard, the painter, fell from a fence at his home, No. 1009 South Lamine street, at 7 o'clock last night, and fractured his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Dresel set the limb and the lad is doing well.

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ance at the social given by the ladies of Sacred Heart church last night, and necessitated a removal of the tables from the lawn to the hall, but notwithstanding this fact something like \$20 was cleared.

Building Him a Barn.

Officer Harry Myers is building a new barn and has the structure almost completed.

Smoke Peter Kuhn's Resolution.

A Conscience-Stricken Listener.

In a note to his edition of Tennyson for the young, Canon Ainger quotes an incident which proves that the late laureate's poems in dialect may, when read aloud, be made not only intelligible to uncultured audiences, but may even read a moral lesson "to guilty creatures sitting at a play." A lady who had recited the "Northern Cobbler" at a village entertainment informed the author that at the point where the reformed cobbler was describing how he first became aware of the disastrous results of his intemperate habits, in the line, "I looked cock-eyed at my noase an' I seed 'im a-gittin' o' fire," the village drunkard, who was among the audience, rose from his seat and left the room, muttering to himself, "Women knows too much nowadays!"

Abolishing the Knout.

The use of the knout by the Russian police as punishment for various offenses is on the eve of abolition. This step, it is stated, is due to the direct intervention of the czar, who, having by some means at length become aware of the excessive and, in many cases, unnecessary use of this instrument of punishment, ordered the governors of the various provinces to especially report on this subject. Women, girls and even children have not been exempt from this barbarous mode of punishment, which in many cases has resulted in the victim being maimed for life.

Health! Can you buy it? Yes, when it is possible with a single box of
Beecham's Pills
(Tasteless)
to cure Indigestion, Biliousness and Sick-headache.
25 cents a box.

A CYCLOPEDIA OF APPEARANCE,

But a Gigantic Clearance Sale in Reality.

ENTIRE STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Suitings

GO NOW FOR \$10.00!

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO

Buy a First-Class Suit for TEN DOLLARS!!

Our Entire Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at

1-4 OFF!

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT REDUCED

33 PER CENT

Children's Clothing and Waists a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

CASH ONLY--NO GOODS CHARGED.

St. Louis Clothing Co.

THOMPSON'S TRIP.

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ing in a single particular. In fact, he is today wearing the suit that he donned at his Broadway home the forenoon of his departure, and it is the only one that he has with him.

Recognized By No One.

According to newspaper reports, printed in the Sedalia and St. Louis newspapers, Mr. Thompson was seen at different times and places while en route to Mexico, but the gentleman emphatically denies all of these reports, as he does also the stories that he purchased a wig in St. Louis or that he obtained a pass in the Mound City under an assumed name before entering upon his journey.

While he made no attempt to elude anyone, he is positive that he was not recognized by a single person until he reached his destination.

Since his arrival in the City of Mexico Mr. Thompson has met several people with whom he was formerly acquainted, and they, without exception, have treated him the greatest kindness.

In one of his letters to Mayor Hastain Mr. Thompson says: "The circumstances that caused me to leave my home are as much deplored by me as they could possibly be, and I feel all of the humiliation that it is possible for any man to feel."

Did It for the Bank.

There are many who have from the first believed that Mr. Thompson took with him a large sum of money, or had sent it in advance of him, but this is denied in the strongest possible language by the gentleman himself.

While he has been guilty of wrong-doing in the misapplication of funds, Mr. Thompson says positively that not one penny of this sum was used for the benefit of himself or family, but every dollar of it went into the bank in the hope of enabling the institution to emerge from the financial storm in which it had become engulfed.

Further than this, the DEMOCRAT has it from the very best authority that Mr. Thompson took with him from Sedalia only a few cents in excess of \$250. A few hours before the time for his departure a friend raised \$500 for him by the sale of

some building and loan stock. Of this sum the banker gave \$250 to his wife to meet current expenses, and the remaining \$250 he carried with him on his journey, at that time he knew not where. This small sum was not long in disappearing, it appears, for since his arrival in Mexico he has appealed to friends in the United States for assistance, and his request did not go unheeded.

An Emphatic Denial.

Of all the charges that have been brought against the fugitive there is not one to which he takes greater exception than that to the effect that he fought the construction of the Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railway because he was not permitted to have a finger in the pie.

There is not the shadow of foundation for this charge, Mr. Thompson says in one of his letters, and he wants the people of Sedalia to know that he denies it.

So earnest is the ex-banker in his denial of this particular charge that he wrote a card for publication, over his signature, but the gentleman to whom it was sent has not given it publicity, for reasons best known to himself. That it will eventually find its way into print, however, the DEMOCRAT is assured.

In a communication to a Sedalian touching the matter Mr. Thompson says it will probably do him no good to deny the charge at this time, but he intimates that the day is not far distant when he can and will make an explanation that will place some one else in an unenviable light before the people of Sedalia.

Four-Fifths False.

Mr. Thompson says that while irregular transactions will be found in investigating the bank's condition, he wants to say that four-fifths of the charges of crookedness that have been printed regarding him in the newspapers of Sedalia and elsewhere are false. All that he asks, he says, is a fair statement made by the receiver regarding the bank's affairs and his (Thompson's) connection with them. As for himself, Mr. Thompson says that he does not care to make any statement at present, as there is no necessity for involving others at this time; but it is strongly intimated that a hostile attitude toward him might not be the best thing for certain individuals.

It is almost certain that the ex-

cashier has seen every Sedalia newspaper that has been printed since he left here, and also the St. Louis newspapers. He has been a close reader of the Globe-Democrat, which he receives the fifth day after it is printed, and clipped from that paper the Sedalia dispatch that charged him with opposing the building of the north and south road. He thinks the local journals have treated him very unfairly, and intimates that considering what he had done for one of the Sedalia papers it should at least have had some little regard for the feelings of his wife and children if not for himself.

He Will Return.

Mr. Thompson is not in hiding in the City of Mexico. Any Sedalian who cares to can gain an audience with him by calling upon him at his hotel there. He has no intention of fleeing to Honduras or elsewhere, as he has no fear whatever that he can be extradited. The City of Mexico will be his place of abode until the proper authorities prefer and formulate their charges, when he will, it is said, return to Missouri and stand trial in the courts of the state or the United States, as the case may be.

In all of his correspondence Mr. Thompson has never once referred to the municipal sinking fund that was on deposit in his bank, nor to anything pertaining to city affairs. His own personal affairs are now occupying his entire attention, and for this reason he has not as yet made any effort to engage in business to earn a livelihood, but will probably do so at an early day, as he realizes full well that he must secure employment in order to provide for the wants of himself and family.

Was Not Interviewed.

In one of his letters Mr. Thompson says that he realizes fully the interest with which his case has been handled by the newspapers. On the day that the DEMOCRAT first made public the news that Mayor Hastain had received a letter from the fugitive the information was wired the Globe-Democrat, and that same night the latter paper wired its correspondent, Mr. Blake, one of the editors of The Two Republics, in the City of Mexico, instructions to hunt Mr. Thompson up and interview him.

The correspondent, however, was

unable to locate the ex-Sedalian, but found his attorney, Mr. Kuehnert, instead, and interviewed him, which interview was reproduced in these columns the same day that it was printed in the Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Thompson, on his arrival in Mexico, addressed a letter to ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden, consul general to the Republic of Mexico, in which he set forth his reasons for taking up his temporary residence there, but he was not aware that Gov. Crittenden had written to Jackson & Montgomery until apprised of the fact by Mayor Hastain.

His Attorneys.

The DEMOCRAT has it on the best of authority that Messrs. Jackson & Montgomery and Mayor Hastain are the only attorneys Mr. Thompson has retained at this end of the line. The belief has prevailed in certain quarters that Messrs. Sangree & Lamm had also been included in the "staff," but Mr. Lamm today denied most emphatically that such was the case.

Mr. Thompson's Mexican lawyer is Mr. R. E. Kuehnert, formerly of Cincinnati, a portion of whose history was printed in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT. He is said to be one of the ablest lawyers in the Republic of Mexico, and doubtless feels confident of his ability to prevent the United States government from extraditing Mr. Thompson in the event that he should not care to return voluntarily.

Departed for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shakely, nee Blanche Boulton, who were married yesterday afternoon at the M. E. church, South, by Rev. E. P. Ryland, departed at 3:35 o'clock p. m. for Kansas City, where they will make their home. The DEMOCRAT joins their many Sedalia friends in extending congratulations.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

A Teacher Resigns.

Miss Bessie Williams has resigned as teacher in the Broadway school to accept a more lucrative position in Kansas City.

Smoke Peter Kuhn's Resolution.

THEY WANT CRISP BILLS.

Women Have a Fad for the Newest Treasury Notes.

"Can you give me \$200 in new money?" inquired a young man at the teller's window at one of the big banks in New York a few days ago. "Mr. --- wants it for his wife."

"Certainly," replied the teller, recognizing in the applicant the confidential clerk of one of the bank's heaviest depositors.

The money was handed out in clean, crisp tens and fives that had never been in circulation.

After the young man had gone the teller remarked to the writer:

"That new money fad is on the increase. Just as soon as a man begins to feel a little toney he gets a notion that no member of his family ought to handle the soiled and crumpled currency in general circulation. When the madam goes a-shopping she must have her purse filled with brand new bills. Many persons explain their mania for new money on the theory that there is contagion in the much handled bills. They seek to keep disease from the family by excluding to as full an extent as possible all money that has been in circulation. They keep a supply of new bills of various denominations constantly on hand, and the ladies of the household feel that they are thus well protected against contagion."

Most of the new money is procured directly from the banks, but there are frequent individual applications at the sub-treasury for new bills and new coin. When the sub-treasury has an abundance of small denomination bills on hand such applications are unhesitatingly complied with.

ORIGIN OF THE POLKA.

A Bohemian Girl Was the One to First Dance It.

The polka is not of Polish origin, as its name might lead one to suppose. The first dancer of the polka was a young, rosy Bohemian girl named Haniczka Szlezak, the favorite partner at every dance in her native village of Kostelee, on the Elbe.

One night at a ball, in the year 1830, she was asked to dance a pas seul. She readily complied, saying:

"I will give you something of my own invention."

She then began to sing and spun around, keeping time to the tune.

The village schoolmaster, who was present accompanied her on the fiddle and very soon Haniczka's dance became popular in Kostelee, and its fame spreading, it was in course of time adopted as the national dance.

"What do you call your dance?" she was asked one day.

"Polku," was the reply, because it is danced with a half-step.

"Polku" was turned into "Polka" and later on into "Polka," which became all the rage at Prague in 1833, at Vienna in 1839 and Paris in 1840.

Haniczka is now an old lady, well stricken in years, and carefully tended

by her six children and a host of grandchildren.

THERE WAS NO FIGHT.

The Chivalrous Frenchman Wiped Out the Insult With Ink.

Teetotalers will be interested to learn that the late General Mellinet, the doyen of the French army, who has lately died at the age of 95 years, has throughout his life abstained from stimulants of all kinds, and was in the habit of saying that he did not even know the taste of wine. To the last he was a healthy, vigorous and rather peppery old soldier. Only two years ago an article by M. Lissagary, in the Bataille, on the behavior of the generals of the empire during the war of 1870, was taken by General Mellinet to have some reference to himself. He therefore wrote to the offender as follows:

"After your indescribable insults and lies with regard to an old man like myself I beg to ask satisfaction of you. However, as for some years past I have been unable to travel, I rely upon your courtesy to bring swords and pistols to my house here at Nantes, where, between the four walls of my garden, we can quietly settle our dispute secure from interruption."

M. Lissagary, instead of accepting the challenge, wrote a highly complimentary article about his challenger, who thereupon curbed his bloodthirsty propensity and expressed himself as being "profoundly touched and honored."

The Prince's Heart.

An exhibition of the relics and souvenirs of Queen Marie Antoinette was recently opened in the Sedelmeyer gallery, Rue de la Rochefoucauld. Among the curiosities was a rather gruesome object—a model of the heart of the ill-fated young prince "whom the Royalists persist in calling Louis the Seventeenth, although he never reigned." The real heart is in the possession of a devoted monarchist, if M. Cottin, librarian at the Arsenal is to be credited. It was preserved by Dr. Philippe Jean Pelletan, who made—in accordance with an order of the convention—a post-mortem examination of the prince's body. By him it was given to Mgr. de Quelen, archbishop of Paris, from which it came at length to its present possessor.

Staggered the Justice.

In a Maine town a little while ago the local champion liar was brought up before the justice for stealing hens. It was a pretty plain case, and, by the advice of his lawyers, the prisoner said, "I plead guilty." This surprising answer in place of the string of lies expected staggered the justice. He rubbed his head. "I guess—I'm afraid—well, Hiram," said he, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you."

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WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
S	2	Max. 86° Min. 64°	2.52
Barometer, 29.50.			

A BOY TRAINER.

Who Aroused the Affection of an Enraged Elephant.

"I used to travel with a circus in my younger days," said Walter L. Miles, of Boston, as he strolled around the corridor of the hotel, "and during that time witnessed a good many exciting incidents. We had with the show an old elephant named Nero, who was noted for his bad temper. He had killed two keepers and crippled several others. One afternoon, just after the performance was over, Nero broke his fastenings and proceeded to demolish everything around him. Among our performers was a young boy named Wood. This young fellow happened to be near Nero when he broke loose. The elephant grabbed the boy with his trunk, held him high in the air for a moment, and then commenced to swing him backward and forward. All those who witnessed the act expected to see the boy killed, and were filled with astonishment when Nero set young Wood down on the ground as gently as a mother would her child and began to caress him in as friendly a manner as possible. One of the keepers who understood the nature of elephants threw the boy the driving hook, shouting: 'Lead the beast away, he will mind you.' The boy did as he was told, and, sure enough, the elephant obeyed the boy and allowed him to replace the chains from which he had broken. From that hour the boy had to be the elephant's keeper."

BROUGHT TEARS.

The Song That Negroes Sang as a Farewell to a Friend.

There was a colored man going off on the ship, and a number of his friends, men and women, had come down to the dock in New York to say good-by. They had been laughing and joking in great spirits for the half hour before, but now, as the vessel started to move away, one of the women started to sing that pathetic parting hymn most boys and girls learn in Sunday school, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Her voice was sweet and full of feeling, as the voices of this race often are, and as she sang the others joined her till there arose a fine chorus on the air. The man smiled at first, but as he listened his smile faded and he dropped his head. Other passengers crowded to the side, and many hats were lifted, many eyes wet and tearful while the melody rang out.

But soon the big boat was clear of the pier and in midstream; there she stood for a few moments, swinging her nose slowly around until it pointed oceanward, and then, with her captain and pilot on the bridge, an officer up in the mast in his lookout perch, flags flying from every mast, she sailed finely away, a beautiful and interesting sight.

TOO CALM TO BE USEFUL.

How the Man Who Never Gets Excited Put Out a Bit of a Fire.

Some men never get excited, no matter what the provocation. One of this number is employed in a foundry in Albany.

The other day he strolled into the foundry office, and in a very casual way inquired: "What's become of that extinguisher I used to see around here?"

"Oh, it was a little out of order, and we sent it back to be repaired," said one of the clerks.

Still puffing tranquilly on his pipe, the man inquired: "You don't happen to have a pail handy, do you?"

"No; what do you want a pail for?" was the answer and question.

"I thought I could use it; the shop's afire."

There was a scramble to get out, and when the shop was reached the fire had made some progress. The steamer company near at hand was notified, and after a short fight the flames were stifled.

OUR STORE.

AIN'T A TEN-ACRE LOT!

No! no! It is nothing more or less than the biggest thing in Sedalia or Central Missouri in the music line—and, well! yes! we say it—we are selling more goods, getting in more cash, more goods sold on monthly payments, and much more all round solid business than all the other music houses in Sedalia combined or separate. Freight bills talk—drafts and remittances are mighty good evidence and we are not running any *Ananias racket* or *Bluffing*. We simply do the business, and we do it right on the square. Our expenses are simply awful, so the other fellows say. Well, they are awful. Awful small for the amount of our business—and the fun of it is our expenses are paid in cash. We have no time for funny business—life is too short, so we put in our time, our best licks, and all we weigh or measure in height, length, breadth or muchness, attending to business at

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CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.
No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

In Honor of Our Visitors, We Inaugurate This Week

A Chautauqua Sale

THAT will take this entire section by storm. Prices quoted that will crowd our Mammoth Dry Goods Emporium (by far the largest in Central Missouri) with eager purchasers from morning until night. Bargains granted that will be discussed for a year to come. \$30,000.00 worth of seasonable goods at heretofore unheard of low prices. Come prepared to find everything exactly as advertised.

CHAUTAUQUA PRICES IN WASH FABRICS.

This line must be seen to be appreciated. 3 1/2 C A large line of beautifully figured Cotton Challies, never sell elsewhere for less than 5c; we give you choice of the entire lot at the exceedingly low price of 3 1/2 c a yard.

A grand assortment of Twilled Outings in fancy stripes or plaids and solid colors, would be considered good value at 10c to 12 1/2 c; Chautauqua price, just 7c a yard.

7 1/2 C This week will buy your choice of a line of Satin Stripe Oudine Suits, figured Batistes and printed Mulls, all choice patterns that sold at the beginning of the season for 12 1/2 c to 15c a yard.

12 1/2 C a yard will buy choice new styles in Zephyrs, Gingham, Irish Lawns and Percales worth 15c a yd.

REDUCED PRICES IN WHITE GOODS.

5C Nainsooks worth 10c a yard, on sale this week at 5c a yard.

12 1/2 C Heavy Satin Stripe Organdies, others sell at 15c to 20c a yard; we give you choice of the lot for 12 1/2 c a yard.

PRICES IN LINEN DEPARTMENT

Lower than ever before quoted.

10C Extra quality 22x44 Turkish Towels worth 15c; Chautauqua price, 10c each.

27C 60 inch Turkey Red Table Linens, worth 50c; will be sacrificed this week at 27c a yard.

5C Large size fringed Napkins, extraordinary value at 5c each.

A special invitation is extended to our visitors to attend this great sale. Call as early in the sale as possible as prices will not be duplicated after lots advertised as sold.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

Grand Central, 304-306 OHIO STREET.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors.

Will Mellor left for Buncheon at noon today.

J. W. Corkins was a passenger to Tipton at noon today.

W. M. Johns came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Dr. A. H. Conkwright left at noon today for Nashville, Tenn.

Engineer John Wilhite came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Misses Mollie and Maggie Anderson spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. E. E. Clark is home from a visit to her husband in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Evans celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last night.

Rev. John T. Cropper, of Clinton, is in the city, on his way home after preaching at Kingsville last Sunday.

A. V. Cashion, a member of the Sons of Veterans, press committee, is the editor of the Perry County Republican.

Ed Morrison, marshal of Warrensburg, is in the city today attending the encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

Superintendent W. G. Brownlee, of the eastern division of the Missouri Pacific, returned to St. Louis at noon today.

Col. G. G. Adkins, of St. Joseph, democratic candidate for representative, passed through to the state capital at noon today.

Miss Anna Mertz left last night for Detroit, to attend the National Music Teachers' association meeting, and will be absent three weeks.

Dr. E. W. Bear made a run to Lexington on his wheel on Saturday evening and, on account of the floods of water in that vicinity yesterday, was obliged to return by train this morning.

Miss May Parish, of Georgetown, Ky., who has been visiting here for several weeks past, departed for home at noon today, and was accompanied by Miss Susie Thomson, who will remain for a visit.

Will Make a Test Case.

Baker Goutsch, on East Cherry street, was arrested today, says the Nevada Post, charged with violating the Sunday law by selling goods. It is understood the bakers generally of the city will stand by Goutsch in making it a test case.

Fine California fruits at Candy Palace. Blue and Red Plums, Apricots, Peaches and Cherries. Finest Lemonade, 5c.

MISSING MINER.

A Telegram Received Today Says He Is at His Home.

A. C. Miner, the young man who disappeared from the Pacific house so mysteriously some three weeks ago, is at his home at Oberlin, Kas., as was learned by a telegram received by his mother this morning.

During the forenoon Sheriff Porter and a posse dragged Fischer's lake, thinking it possible that the missing man had been murdered and his body thrown into the water, and their surprise may be imagined when they returned to the city and were informed of the nature of the message received by the almost distracted mother.

Mrs. Miner was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter this afternoon, but knew none of the particulars of her son's movements since leaving Sedalia. She labors under the belief that he was robbed while here, however, and then had to walk home.

She will leave for Oberlin in the morning, and says she will never forget the people of Sedalia for their kindness to her during her sojourn here.

The "Katy" Sued.

James M. Wherley, a farmer who resides one mile east of Beaman, filed a suit this afternoon in the office of the clerk of the circuit court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, asking damages in the sum of \$520 for the destruction of timber by fire, alleged to have been started by sparks from a locomotive belonging to defendant. George W. Barnett is attorney for plaintiff.

Took Charge of An Estate.

Public Administrator John R. Clopton has taken charge of the estate of Timothy Kerren, deceased.

Lost.

Small grey horse. Foretop cut. Suitable reward for return.

F. E. HICKLIN,
405 Hurley Ave.

Out of Jail.

Otto Cochran, who had served six days for assault and battery, was released from jail today.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

Smoke Peter Kuhn's Resolution.

CHAUTAUQUA BARGAINS IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

5C Gents' 25c Scarfs, in light shades, slightly soiled, marked down this week to 5c each.

12 1/2 C Gents' Fast Black or Colored Half Hose worth 25c, Chautauqua price only 12 1/2 c a pair.

25C Gents' Balbriggan Shirts, regular 40c quality, a big bargain at 25c.

50C Gents' French Balbriggan Shirts in price 50c each.

48C Unlaundried Linen Bosom Shirts, worth 75c, marked down to 48c.

75C Your choice of all \$1.00 and \$1.25 Night Shirts this week for 75c each.

Special Chautauqua Prices in Other Departments.

15C Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c; reduced to 15c a pair.

1C Large Palm Fans for 1c each. Japanese Fans at 5c, 10c, up to 25c.

5C Beautiful patterns in Figured Cheese Cloth for draperies, worth 10c; Chautauqua price, 5c a yard.

48C Warner Bros. Summer Corsets, well made and perfect fitting; Chautauqua price, 48c.

67C Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.00; reduced to 67c a pair.

25C A line of well made Corset Covers and Drawers worth from 35c to 50c; Chautauqua price, 25c.

A complete assortment of Laces and Embroideries ranging in price 5c, 7 1/2 c, 8c and upwards, all at greatly reduced prices.

A NEW COMMANDER.

E. L. Gottschalk, of St. Louis, Succeeds Fred Ernst.

SECOND DAY'S MEETING.

Mrs. Francis Arnold, of St. Joseph, Elected President of the Ladies' Aid Society—Officers Installed.

The reception of the Missouri division of Sons of Veterans at Wood's opera house last night was a most brilliant affair. The opera house had been handsomely decorated by a committee composed of local G. A. R. and S. of V. members, and it never looked prettier than it did last night, under the glare of electric lights. Besides the visitors, the audience was composed of the most prominent citizens of the Queen City of the Prairies, the ladies being present in goodly numbers, despite the storm which raged early in the evening.

The musical and literary entertainment given in honor of the visitors was thoroughly enjoyable. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor P. D. Hastain, who most eloquently extended the hospitality of the city to the delegates and their friends. The mayor's brilliant effort was frequently interrupted with applause. The responses were made by Rudolf Loebenstein, quartermaster general of the Sons of Veterans of the United States, of Chicago, and Division Commander F. E. Ernst, of St. Joseph. Department Commander Louis Grund, of St. Louis, also made an eloquent address, his remarks being historical of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans' organizations.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read. After complimenting the officers of the division on their good work during the past year, the report continues as follows:

"The members of this encampment are fully appreciative of the courtesies extended by the citizens and press of Sedalia, and especially do we wish to tender our thanks to the Sedalia Electric Railway company for their valuable concessions. The splendid entertainment accorded this body by Colonel Jaynes camp, No. 106, S. V., U. S. A., George R. Smith post, No. 53, G. A. R., and the ladies of the W. R. C., has added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting, and we are truly appreciative of, and grateful for, the same."

The second day's session of the encampment commenced at 9 o'clock this morning in Armory hall, Division Commander Ernst presiding. The division council made its final report, which was adopted. The report of the committee on the reports of the officers of the division was read. It contained many valuable suggestions, and, after a brief discussion, was adopted.

At 10 o'clock a recess was taken and the encampment received the delegates to the Ladies' Aid society in a body. During the informal reception the delegates became acquainted with each other, and at the end of a half hour's pleasant social intercourse the lady delegates withdrew and the work of the encampment was resumed.

The concluding work of the encampment was the election of division officers, and nominations were made for commander, senior vice-commander, junior vice-commander, three division councilmen, four delegates and one delegate-at-large to the national encampment at Davenport, Io., on August 20. The election resulted as follows:

There were only two candidates for the office of division commander, Edward L. Gottschalk, past captain of Gen. John W. Noble camp, St. Louis, and W. A. Schwab, senior vice division commander, of Ironton, Mo. As predicted in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, Gottschalk had a walkover. When Schwab's camp was reached on the call of the roll, the vote stood Gottschalk 60 and Schwab 9 votes. At this juncture Schwab's name was withdrawn and on his motion the election of Gottschalk was made unanimous.

Manley Wren, Camp No. 22, of Bethany, Mo., was elected senior vice commander, and R. R. Baucum, of Camp No. 36, Kansas City, was elected junior vice commander.

The election of councilmen and delegates to the national encampment was postponed to the afternoon session. When the election is completed the newly elected officers will be installed by R. Loebenstein, quartermaster general, of Chicago. The installation of the di-

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To be? That is the question. Whether on that bed to lie and toss, or walk forth to McLaughlin Bros. and buy a new outfit for this room, my weary frame to rest." You'll not hesitate to purchase our Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, etc. Full line of rest giving qualities. The appearance of the room will even rest your eyes. Like a giant refreshed, you'll arise from your slumbers on such comfortable fixtures.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c, and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee at MEATZ & HALE'S.

vision officers will be followed by the installation of the officers of the Ladies' Aid society, the installing officers being Miss Belle Gray, the national president, Washington, D. C., and Miss Jennie Crosson, of Kansas City. Both installations will be witnessed by the members of the local G. A. R. posts and visiting Grand Army men.

The parade which had been arranged for this afternoon has been declared off, on account of the encampment not being able to complete the business of the meeting in time to participate in the street display arranged for their benefit by Gen. Geo. R. Smith post, G. A. R. Tonight a grand ball will be given at Armory hall in honor of the delegates to the encampment and the Ladies' Aid society. The music will be furnished by Friemel's orchestra, and a most enjoyable season of pleasure is promised.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The second day's session of the Ladies' Aid society was concluded this afternoon. During the forenoon the reading of the officers' reports was concluded and after the committee reports were received the society received a greetings committee from the encampment.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Francis Arnold, of St. Joseph; vice president, Mrs. Laura Lear, St. Louis; treasurer, Miss Josie King, St. Joseph; chaplain, Miss Jennie Crosson, Kansas City; chief of staff, Mrs. Minnie Biggs, Kansas City; chairman of council, Miss Madge Crosson, of Kansas City; members of council, Mrs. Kate Speaker and Mrs. Hannah Hayes, Kansas City; delegate-at-large to national encampment, Mrs. Kate Speaker; division delegate, Miss Anna Veraguth, St. Joseph; alternate delegates, Miss Emily Heldt, St. Louis, and Miss Ella Risley, Perryville.

After the installation of the officers of the society at Armory hall, the ladies became the guests of the Woman's Relief Corps of Gen. George R. Smith post and were driven in carriages to Association park and other places of interest in the city.

"\$1.00 Round Trip."

Sedalia base ball club will run an excursion to Jefferson City Sunday, July 1st. Train will leave union depot at 10:30 a. m. and leave Jefferson City at 12:30 for Sedalia.

Has Skipped Out.

Wm. Blodgett, a tailor, has skipped out from Clinton, after having passed a number of fraudulent checks on residents of the town.

New Delivery Wagon.

Patrick McEnroe, of East Sedalia, has received a new delivery wagon from the Schlitz Brewing Co., of Milwaukee.

A New Store.

A new grocery store has been opened at Third and Marvin streets.

Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

Here is the middle of June, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits.
So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits.
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6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c
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No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

No Misrepresentation

No Monkeying

No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2½ or 3 inches thick. Go to

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The Largest and Best Appointed
Hotel in the City.

SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors
COR. THIRD AND OHIO STREETS.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

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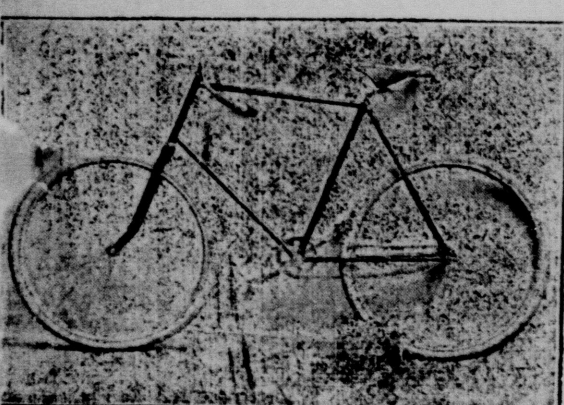
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Cash Capital, paid in, \$100,000.00.
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A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention
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STERLING	\$125 00
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ODONTUNDER or the Painless extraction of Teeth.

HEIRLOOMS OF AN EARLDOM.

Given by a Dissipated Young Nobleman to a Burlesque Dancer.

An extraordinary story is going the round of clubdom of London. The chief actors are an earl, a burlesque dancer, a burlesque actress and a music hall celebrity, who is also the husband of one of the ladies above mentioned. A short time ago the danseuse was in temporary possession of a quantity of jewelry, among which it is alleged were family heirlooms, the property of the noble earl. The jewelry, it is said, was lent by the danseuse to a burlesque actress. During the time the latter had possession of the valuables the music hall celebrity was in a position of financial embarrassment. In these conditions, it is said, he prevailed upon his wife to hand the treasure to another party, as security for the advance of a large sum of money, the music hall man urging that he was in daily expectation of assistance from a scion of a well-known city manufacturing house. This support was not forthcoming. In the meantime his lordship, who has been absent from London, wrote to the danseuse, advising her of his contemplated return to the metropolis. The announcement created some consternation among the parties concerned, and the danseuse requested the return of the jewels. This the actress was unable to do. Most urgent appeals were made to the money lender, but that gentleman was obdurate and the jewels remained in pledge. The earl on his return to town became acquainted with the state of affairs and his displeasure was expressed in no measured terms. Finding his efforts to recover the valuables futile he has, it is said, had recourse to process of law, but there is a strong probability that the matter may be compromised without undue publicity.

TOPS.

"Jersey Lilies" That Are Hummers and Lignum Vitæ Tip-Toppers.

Most of the tops that boys spin are made in Pennsylvania. In one Pennsylvania town there is a factory that employs more than 200 hands making tops. Tops are made of boxwood, maple and lignum vitæ. Taking all kinds of tops together, a larger number of maple are sold than either of the other woods; boxwood comes next, and next lignum vitæ; but in the aggregate amount of the sales of each kind the boxwood tops are first, the maple next and the lignum vitæ last. Not many lignum vitæ tops are sold, on account of their cost. The lignum vitæ tops are sold more in the South and in the Northwest than in other parts of the country. It may be of interest to note that most of the iron pegs used in peg tops are cast in Newark, N. J.

A top that is made especially for New York city is known as the Jersey Lily; it has now been in use three years. The peculiarity of the Jersey Lily is that it has no head; it is supposed to be possible to get a better hold of such a top and to be easier to hit such a top in a ring. The sale of the Jersey Lily is increasing. One wholesale dealer sells 1,000 gross of Jersey Lilies in a year. Counting the sales of other dealers it is probable that more than 2,000 gross of tops of this style are sold annually.

The sale of the Jersey Lily is still practically confined to New York city, but substantially all the other peg tops manufactured are now made as they have been for the past three or four years with removable heads, the head fitting into a little socket turned in the tap to receive it. It costs a little more to make a top in this way, but the cost to the consumer remains unchanged.

KILLED AMONG APACHES.

How a White Woman Perished in the Early Days of Arizona.

The following story is told by one of Arizona's early pioneers: In 1864 Dr. Alsap and Lord Duppa, well-known pioneers, were prospecting with a party in the Bradshaw mountains on Hassayampa creek. One morning the party separated for the purpose of hunting. In going up a canyon, in which they were separated from their companions by high mountains, Duppa's detachment was attacked by a large band of Tonto Apaches. The whites gradually fought their way across the range with the hope of rejoining their companions.

During the advance Duppa, who was stationed behind a rock, noticed that he was the particular mark of an Indian with a bow. Several arrows had fallen at his feet and one struck him in the arm. Raising his rifle he took aim, and just as he was touching the trigger the supposed Indian cried, "Don't shoot!" in good English, but it was too late, and the body fell over with life extinct. Soon after the two parties succeeded in forming a junction, and the Indians retreated, leaving their dead.

Out of curiosity the party returned to the place where Duppa killed the supposed Indian and found that it was a white woman, evidently 30 years of age and dressed in all the paraphernalia of the Apaches. Extensive investigation was made, but no trace of her former whereabouts could ever be obtained.

A Remote Letter Box.

Cape Horn is a great mass of rock rising abruptly from the sea and forming a small island. Upon one of the ledges of this rock stands a covered barrel, the international letter box of a region more than 500 miles from anything that resembles civilization. It is the custom of captains passing round the Horn to send a boat ashore at this point if possible, take whatever mail is going in the direction of the vessel, and drop in whatever it is desired shall go in the other direction.

Removal

At our new home, 123 Ohio street.
New Goods have been added to
our large stock of : : : :

Boots and Shoes

For the next ten days we will make special low prices on all goods. Come and see us in our new room. We will not only make your visit pleasant, but profitable.

KUESEL'S, 123 Ohio Street

FIRST DOOR NORTH BANK OF COMMERCE

Repair Department Under the supervision of George J. Cundiff.
All kinds repairing neatly and promptly done.

Two baby deers, beauties, at Forest Park. Take your children out to see them. Cars run every 15 minutes.

Wanted.

One or two gentleman roomers. Parlor bedrooms, location good. Address "G."

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

The Celebrated Calhoun Crockery Co. Have established an agency at Gresham Bros., 215 West Main. Dealers in Sedalia can be supplied at wholesale prices.

Fine Pasture

At Brown Springs; living water. Take your stock there. Also good pasture at Forest Park. Apply on premises.

For the Harvesting Time.

You will need some liquors. Get double stamped goods from \$2 up to \$5. Single, \$1.50 from one-half gallon up. Special rates by five gallons. Krueger's Liquor House, 112 Osage.

Grand Excursion.

Remember the excursion to St. Louis on June 30. Round trip, \$2.50 with privilege of remaining in St. Louis for two days. Tickets for sale at A. S. McGowan's and August Fleischman's.

Money to Lend.

We will have about July 1st a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

For Rent.

Nice cottage in quiet locality. Six rooms, with porches, dry cellar and barn, all in good repair; 1016 East Seventh street, close to Summit school.

Sons of Veterans' Headquarters.

During the encampment the Sons of Veterans will find Hotel Kaiser bar headquarters for cool beer, choicest liquors and wine. Cordial welcome to all. James McGinley, proprietor.

Flylene.

Flylene will give entire relief from the annoyance of flies to your horses and cows.

A merciful man is merciful to his beasts." Get a bottle of Flylene and relieve your suffering animals. For sale by

J. C. PARKERLEE,
210 West Main Street,
Sedalia, Mo.

Billings' New Music House.

The standard pianos and organs of the world. The celebrated Decker Bros. pianos. The renowned Eastey organs and pianos and Camp & Co. pianos and organs. All pianos received in the original package. Mr. Billings has been tuning pianos for fourteen years and knows when a piano or organ has been loaned or rented out and will guarantee all customers who buy from him a brand new instrument. All pianos and organs sold by him will be tuned and taken care of without extra charge.

F. C. BILLINGS, Prop.

314 Ohio street.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.

None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N,
Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

Cheap Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, and return, \$20.65; going July 8th to 11th inclusive.

Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$31.15; going July 6th and 7th.

Toronto, Ont., and return, \$24.25; going July 16th and 17th; good via Chicago or St. Louis.

For particulars as to routes, limits, etc., call on or address,

A. C. MINER,
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Sons of Veterans

Will find Hotel Riley the best \$1 and \$1.50 hotel in Sedalia.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

At Krueger's Liquor Store.

You can get McBrayer at \$5.00 per gallon, Old Crow at \$4.00, O. F. C. Taylor at \$3.00, Swearingen at \$2.50, Mountain Springs at \$2.00, all double stamped Kentucky Sour Mash, Robinson county, \$1.50; Jackson county, \$1.25, from half a gallon up to 5, 10 and 20 gallons, for cash. WINES of any brand and quantity. 112 Osage.

FRANK KRUEGER, Mgr.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

Dr. T. G. Bracking,

Physician and Surgeon, treats all diseases and injuries of women, nervous and other stubborn diseases, tumors, cancers, ulcers, fistulas, hemorrhoids, fissures, strictures, ruptures, eye, ear, throat, chest, and all surgical and chronic ailments, crooked limbs, &c., with extraordinary success! Ruptures and varicose veins, radically cured without knife and little pain! Why be experimented with by either transient or local "quacks" at such great hazards and waste of money, when you can secure the skillful services of such a master and scientific expert as Dr. Bracking, whose wonderful cures are so well known all over this continent and the British Isles, (when all else had failed?)

No one should be misled by the traducing and false statements and insinuations of his little "sore-headed" enemies, who fear his superior skill as a rival. He has an abundance of the highest endorsements of the nation (medical and otherwise,) and fearing no rivals, he is fully prepared to compete fairly with all. Office in Hoffman Building, Sedalia, Mo.

For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann's pharmacy, corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Mo.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

Wanted.

Good, general blacksmith, must be an A 1 horseshoer, apply to Wm. Hill, East Main street.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

Sweet Springs Water.

Seltzer and Ginger Ale in quarts. Plain water in 2 and 5 gallon cans. 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, Agent.

Wanted.

One furnished and one unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Address M., care DEMOCRAT.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Denver and Return \$17.85.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22d good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good for return only on August 19th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby" Port wine, bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

You Need a Vacation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is, little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENBAUGH, Passenger Agent, A. T., & S. F. R. R., 1050 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

A QUEER CASE.

A Woman Lives Forty-Three Years in a Dark Room, Seeing No One.

A most remarkable case has been developed near the village of Winthrop, in Warren county, Indiana, and it affords physicians a new field for investigation.

Forty-three years ago Mrs. Perry James became insane, her peculiarity being an evasion to company and a desire to be perfectly alone. She was not dangerous, but her wish to become seclusive was so great that she was provided with a dark room at her home, where she has lived a hermit life for forty-three years, being cared for by her husband until he died, four years ago, and later by her two daughters.

So close did she keep herself that neighbors moved into the community, and children grew to manhood and womanhood without knowing of her presence. And it is even said that a son-in-law, while doing everything possible for her comfort, lived in the same house for many years without even seeing her. The afflicted woman's peculiarities were apparently satisfied by the seclusion granted her, for she lived in that little room contentedly, and with little trouble to those about her, from young womanhood to old age, she now being in her 75th year.

The past week she began to show return of reason, and made inquiry concerning her relatives and neighbors whom she knew before her mind became affected. Many of them had moved to other parts, some had died, but there were three or four who still remained, and when they were brought into her presence. She conversed rationally on common subjects, and evinced a desire to once more emerge into the world and become one of its actors.

Her aversion to meeting people has disappeared, her peculiarities are dissolving, and upon subjects with which she is conversant she talks with freedom and clearness. There are indications that she will fully recover her mental faculties if her life is spared. One of the hallucinations that have passed from her was that the air was full of balloons filled with men and coming toward her. The above is vouched for by the best people in the community.

The Boys in Blue.

Missouri's Sons of Veterans will find nowhere in Sedalia a more cordial welcome or a more pleasant place to make their headquarters than at the Opera house bar, on Second street, just east of Ohio. There they will find the choicest liquors and wine and the coolest lager in the city. Fine free lunches served day and night.

A BOY DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Bathing in Cole Camp Creek.

The 12-year-old son of Lewis Miller, who lives about two miles south of Lincoln, was drowned yesterday while bathing in Cole Camp creek.

He refused to go in the deep water with his companions and went further up the creek where the water did not exceed 2½ feet in depth.

When his companions went to look for him they found his clothes on the bank, and at once began to search in the water, and soon succeeded in finding his body. It is supposed that cramps were the cause of the unfortunate occurrence.

First Case of Sunstroke.

Would never happen if a glass of Brook's celery phosphate was taken before starting on a walk. Positively the only fountain drink that will prevent sunstroke. West Side Pharmacy, 3d and Osage.

A CROOKED CASHIER.

He Had Outside Assistance and Wrecked the Bank.

After a trial lasting two weeks the jury in the case of G. A. Dazey last Saturday, at Nashville, Tenn., returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Dazey was charged with entering into a conspiracy with Frank Porterfield to defraud the Commercial National bank, of which Porterfield was cashier.

This bank had \$500,000 capital and \$200,000 surplus and undivided profits. Its failure about eighteen months ago was entirely unexpected. It was found that Dobbins & Dazey, cotton dealers, were overdrawn \$101,000, owed \$30,000 notes, and that their drafts, on which the Com-

mercial had paid out \$142,000, had gone to protest.

It was proven that Cashier Porterfield and George A. Dazey had been engaged in cotton speculations. Porterfield had allowed the overdrafts and had certified Dazey's checks. He was recently sentenced to ten years in prison at Brooklyn. Dazey had engaged in these speculations in the firm's name and wrecked the firm of Dobbins & Dazey. His partner knew nothing of Dazey's transactions.

The extent of Dazey's kiting may be judged from the fact that he telegraphed nearly \$4,000,000 to New York to meet his drafts. This he secured on checks after depositing other drafts with Porterfield. Dazey was not sentenced, as a motion for a new trial was entered.

Patronize the Ladies

By going to the Hoffman building and getting the best dinner and supper for 25c. Ice cream and cake, 15c.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The Annual Commencement Exercises Last Night.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a splendid audience was present at the Christian church last night on the occasion of the annual commencement of the Sedalia School of Music, when Mrs. N. H. Gentry, of this city, and Miss May Goff, of Lathrop, graduated.

The evening's programme was an unusually fine one and was highly appreciated by the large audience. It was as follows:

PROGRAMME.
Fantasia Concerto.....Mozart
Miss Lizzie May Goff.
Orchestral Accompaniment—Second piano.....E. Grieg
Miss Lizzie Lee Warren.
Introduction et Rondo.....Wieniawski
M. von Rola Macielinski.
Minuet.....Mozart—Schulhoff
Mrs. N. H. Gentry.
Spring Flowers.....Reinecke
Miss Corinne C. Warren.
(Violin Obligato, M. von Rola Macielinski.)
No. 1. Scherzino.....Schumann
Miss Lizzie May Goff.
Concerto—Op. 26.....Saint-Saens
Orchestral Accompaniment—Second piano.....M. von Rola Macielinski.
Waltz—op. 27.....Wollenhaupt
Jaël Gentry.
If I were a bird—Piano Duo.....Henselt
Miss Corinne C. Warren.
Figueurweisel.....Sarasate
M. von Rola Macielinski.
Polonaise—C minor.....Chopin
Mrs. N. H. Gentry.
(Violin Obligato, M. von Rola Macielinski.)
No. 2. Coquette.....Schumann
Miss Lizzie May Goff.
Seguidilla—Spanish Dance—Piano Duo Holst
Misses Corinne Miles and Irene Barrett.
Accompanied by Tambourine, Triangle and Castanets.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Fall One Hundred and Thirty Feet Down a Shaft.

James Johnson and Hugh Means, miners working at the Pinkard mines at Joplin, were the victims of a fatal accident yesterday afternoon.

They stepped into the tub at the mouth of the shaft without signaling the man at the hoister, and fell to the bottom, a distance of 130 feet. Johnson died a few minutes after the accident and Means survived two hours.

Principal of Tipton Schools.

At a called meeting of the Tipton school board yesterday, Mr. B. S. Couch, of Warrensburg, was elected principal for the ensuing year. Prof. W. A. Clark, who held the position for the past five years, was unanimously elected for the sixth time, but declined, and will begin the study of medicine. Mr. X. P. Willey, of Fayette, was then elected, and resigned to accept the chair of mathematics in the Central college, at Fayette, of which he is a graduate.

Removed From Smithton.

J. D. Lyons severed his connection with the Smithton creamery yesterday to accept a position at Siche's hotel, where he was formerly employed and did first-class work.

Not in the Race.

James Englebrecht, ex-policeman, wants it emphatically understood that he is not in the race for constable, has not been, and does not want the nomination.

Wedded Last Night.

Thos. Carter and Miss Gertie Martin, colored, were united in marriage last night, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Fred Bush.

Worn Out Face Rejuvenated

20 years' practical experience removing wrinkles, filling out hollow cheeks, forming noses, ears and mouths. All skin blemishes and deformities and their treatment described and illustrated in a 150-page book sent sealed to any address for 10 cts.

John H. Woodbury
Dermatological Institute,
Established 1870. 125 W. 42d St., N.Y.
Woodbury's Facial Soap for the Skin,
Scalp and Complexion. 3 cakes, \$1.00, at
Druggists everywhere.

WHY THE KEARSARGE SANK.

She Chose Death Rather Than a Life of Humiliation.

"'Twasn't a wrack," said the old sailor. "What wasn't a wreck?" inquired the reporter. "The wreck of the Kearsarge. It was a case of cold suicide."

"Suicide! How do you make that out?" "Why, I have followed the sea, man and boy for nigh onto fifty years, and many a night in the sixties have I slung my hammock aboard the old Kearsarge—and he shook his head dubiously. It was noticeable that as the old sailor got engrossed in his subject he called the ship alternately 'Kearsargo' and 'Kearsarge,' with a predilection for the latter pronunciation."

"Well," said the reporter, "what has that got to do with the suicide?" "Got to do!" replied the old sailor. "Why it's just this: The old ship, after the way she fit in the war, and after all the service she done, saw they wa'n't nothin' more fer her to do but dilly-dally round; and she give it up as a bad job, choosin' death on Ronceador rather than live under the circumstances. She done it herself. I know the old ship, and I'm sure she done it." The idea was at least an original one, and as the reporter went away he was half convinced that the old sailor was right. As he departed he heard the old man singing softly to himself:

"'Twas on a Sunday morning
In the year of sixty-four,
The Alabama she steamed out
Along the Frenchman's shore.
Long time she cruised about,
Long time she lay,
But now beneath the ocean,
She lies off Cherbourg bay."

TOO SLOW TO BE GOOD.

The Hustling Western Business Man Talks About Opera.

The hustling Western business man had been to the opera and was asked what he thought of it.

"They're lazy," he replied, shortly. "Who are lazy?" inquired the man who had spoken to him.

"All of them," was the reply. "There seems to be a lack of good business management that results in a dead waste of time."

"Who are you talking about?"

"The singers," he said promptly. "They just loaf and take their time about everything. One of them took nearly five minutes to get through a two-syllable word, and the audience applauded as if he had done well at that."

"It's an outrage, sir, to waste time that way. If they'd just get some live business man to take hold of the show he'd put some of those songs through in half the time and finish the whole show without missing a thing, an hour earlier than it's done now."

"I'll bet if I was running it those big-salaried singers wouldn't loaf on their salaries as they do now. And the fiddlers are pretty near as bad. They just draw the thing out as if they were afraid to work, and the crowd doesn't seem to catch on to the way it's bamboozled."

"Why, we've got an old, broken-down singing teacher out our way that can put any of those songs through in anywhere from five to fifteen minutes better time."

TURNING AN HONEST PENNY.

Actors Who Spend Their Spare Time in Hard Work.

It must not be imagined that all actors are idlerspendthrifts. An actor playing small parts with a company of fine repute was seen little about the streets, hotel offices or saloons during the day, and the company imagined he was in his room studying or resting, until one evening at the performance a traveling man in the audience sitting near the door said to the manager: "Is that young man who has just left the stage going with your company?"

"Oh, yes," replied the manager, "he has been with the company all season."

"Why," said the traveling man, "he shaved me in the barber shop this afternoon, and also one day at your last stand."

I heard of the leading man in a company in the "wild and woolly West," who had been a horseshoer, and always carried his implements along with him, so that he could earn an honest dollar during the time he was not at the performances. As soon as he arrived in a village he would visit the blacksmith shops in search of a job.

A Railroad Through the Sea.

An interesting experiment is about to be carried out at Brighton, England, in the shape of the construction of a marine railway for the purpose of connecting Brighton with the little village of Rottingdean, some three or four miles to the eastward. The rails will be laid on the solid rock with concrete, and at high water will be covered by the sea, which, however, will not effect the carriages, the latter being supported on a framework that keeps them high and dry. At this part of the coast the cliffs are high, and the beach is practically inaccessible, so that no boating traffic will be interfered with. The cars will be moved by electricity, like those now in use along the eastern foreshore of Brighton.

A House Fell on Him.

In Lynchburg, not long ago, a house fell on General Jubal Early. Something was wrong with a wall that was being built, and it fell in. Early was under it. Every one thought he was dead. They began to dig the bricks away to secure the mangled remains. Finally his head showed. He was swearing. He pulled himself out and walked away, saying: "Damme, I didn't know there were so many bricks in the world!"

THE FATE OF A SNORER.

He Came Across a Man Who Was Diabolical in His Revenge.

It was a through train. And the weary night dragged itself reluctantly along.

"Little boy," said the gentle, soft-voiced young man, who had been trying for hours in vain to sleep, as he leaned across the aisle and spoke to a restless, wide-awake youngster, who was taking his first ride on the cars and didn't want to sleep anyhow, "do you see that fat old gentleman near the middle of the car, with his head leaning back on his seat?"

"That old man that's snorin' so loud?"

"Yes."

"Been snorin' ever so long, hain't he?"

"I think he has. In fact I am quite sure he has. You see him, do you?"

"Yep."

"You'd like to earn a dime wouldn't you, little boy?"

"Bet I would!"

"Well I'm his physician. He's traveling for his health. You see this half of a lemon do you?"

"Yep."

"About this time every night I prescribe lemon juice for him. What I want you to do, little boy—here's your dime—is to go quietly down the aisle, get in the seat behind him, and squeeze the juice of this lemon right into his open mouth."

"Mebby he won't like it."

"Yes, he will. It's the way I always administer it. He'll swallow it and be a great deal better. Here's another dime. Go and give him the lemon juice and say nothing about it."

When the tumult had subsided and the suddenly awakened passenger had become comparatively calm again it was noticed that a mild looking young man who occupied a seat across the aisle from a restless, wide-awake youngster was fast asleep, with a heavenly smile on his youthful, innocent face.

THE DRUMMER'S WATCH.

It Was Not a Costly One, But It Kept the Best of Time at All Times.

"I have a watch here," said a drummer, "which is as good a time-keeper as any chronometer I have yet seen. Several years ago in a fit of extravagance I purchased what I believed to be one of the best gold repeaters on the market, and I wore it for years with great satisfaction to myself and my friends. On one occasion it was stolen from under the pillow of my berth in a Pullman car, and as I had little doubt as to my ultimate ability to recover it owing to certain peculiarities in its construction, I bought this watch second-hand for \$6 in a little country town in Iowa for temporary use. I advertised for my gold treasure and very soon recovered it. It had either been stolen or received by a tramp, whom vengeance speedily overtook, as his mangled remains were found on the track the same night. My watch was in his pocket, and after a week or two of delay I regained it. But in the meantime I had discovered that this watch kept quite as good if not better time than the repeater, and I delayed making the change for a few days. Then I had to go on a trip that I considered somewhat dangerous and so put my repeater in the safe and wore the substitute. I have forgotten exactly how long ago that was, but the repeater has remained in the same place ever since, except when I take it out to show to a friend, and it seems to me as though this homely little watch would do service for me to the end of the chapter."

It's too Cheap.

"One of the very best fertilizers is most unknown, yet it was discovered 200 years ago. It is too cheap and easily obtained, being nothing but lime and salt water. Wherever it has been used it has been found superior to almost any fertilizer on the market, and the preparation is very simple. Slack the lime to a thin plaster with a strong solution of salt in water. The muriate of lime is one of the hygroscopic of water-absorbing substances known among chemists as reagents, and when it exists in the soil the warmth of the sun, especially during a dry summer, has much less influence. In countries subject to drought this treatment of the soil is invaluable, and there are very few places to which it is not adapted. Salt is a good fertilizer in itself, as is lime, and the combination is superior to anything else that can be used, and is cheaper than almost anything else that can be bought for the purpose."

An Old Resort.

Long Branch has been a summer resort for 116 years. A Philadelphia in 1778 engaged summer boarding for himself and family at the Colonel White house, Long Branch, upon condition that he provide his own bedding. He provided not only bedding, but meat as well, because the landlady could furnish only fish and vegetables. The property in question, including 100 acres, was sold in 1790 for \$700, and \$2,000 having been spent in improvements, a regular summer resort was opened. Two years later the visitors at the place saw the battle between the English frigate Boston and the French frigate Ambuscade.

One Ear Hears First.

Late studies in acoustics have been in the direction of determining the functions of the two ears in locating the direction of a sound. The conclusions deduced from these studies are: 1. We are able to judge of the direction from which a sound comes because it reaches one of the ears before it does the other; and, second, that the other ear enables us to determine the direction in which the intensity of the sound perceived is a maximum without turning the head.

ELLISTON NO. 5387.

RECORD 2:35.

(The Handsome and Stylish Son of Electioneer.)

U. L. ROTHER TO

HELENA, 2:21.

ELLINEER 2:21 1-2.

ELLA 2:29.

NELLIE MAY, trial 2:28, dam of Rosita (2) 2:27½.

EUGINEER, sire of Genevieve (2) 2:30.

Elliston's dam Lady Ellen 2:29½, two-mile record in third heat of race, 5:00, by Car. Mabrinro 248 son of Mabrinro Patchen 58 and out of a mare by Ma. Labrinro Chie' 11; 2d dam by Owen Dale, son of California Belmont, sire of Vature, the sire of Stemwinder, dam of Directum; 3d dam by California Belmont, as above. Marvin, in his work, says a pedigree can have no better foundation than California Belmont.

Lady Ellen, dam of Elliston, was every inch a race mare, starting 6 times in her five-year-old form, all between September 14 and October 6, winning 3 races and getting money in all, one of her wins being a two-mile heat race, after which she was put to breeding. Lady Ellen was probably as good a mare as Electioneer ever was mated with and Elliston on dam's side is bred like Directum. You want an Electioneer; adjoining the city of Sedalia, (electric cars running to the door). Fee \$40, cash or approved note, due January 1st, by the season with return privilege. For further particulars address,

J. R. BARRETT, Sedalia, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

Constable Sedalia Township.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. HENDERSON a candidate for the nomination of constable of Sedalia township, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. HENDERSON a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK S. ARNETT a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Lonsontown township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY V. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

County Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS PRENTICE, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. DILLARD, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSENBERGER a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. DURRILL, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houstonia township, a candidate for county collector subject to the democratic primary.

Prosecuting Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN CASHMAN a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

WE are authorized to announce HERMAN KLINK a candidate for the nomination of constable of Sedalia township, subject to the democratic primary.

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No. 1627.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10th, 1894.—WHEREAS, William A. Latimer, a National bank examiner, duly authorized and created by me to examine the affairs of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," located in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and state of Missouri, has after due examination of its affairs, reported to me that the said bank is solvent, and being satisfied that the said bank is solvent and unable to pay its just and legal debts:

Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by law and under the provisions of section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1876, do hereby appoint William A. Latimer Receiver of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," with all the powers, duties and responsibilities given to or imposed upon a Receiver under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States which authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the [L. S.] city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

JAMES H. ECKELS,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and patrons that we have leased the large and elegant store room in the Hoffman Building, thus securing the most commodious and most desirable headquarters in the city.

We will move July 1st, and between now and that time will offer to make to order, rather than move, choice of our large assortment of Scotch Cheviot and Worsted Suitings at a great saving to the purchaser.

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